

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2014

RE: S.B. No. 3091

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 3091
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS
CORPORATION PRIMARY CARE TRAINING PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate
funds for the interdisciplinary Hawaii Health Systems Corporation
primary care training program at Hilo Medical Center.

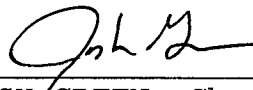
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Office of the Mayor, County of Hawaii; Hawaii County
Council; Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce; Hawaii Healthcare
Association; Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; Hawaii Medical
Association; Healthcare Association of Hawaii; Hawaii Primary Care
Association; Ka'u Hospital; Japanese Chamber of Commerce and
Industry; Hilo Medical Center Foundation; Hilo Medical Center;
Community Alliance for Mental Health; Hastings and Pleadwell, LLC;
Hawaii Island Family Medicine Residency; and several individuals.

Your Committee finds that the island of Hawaii continues to
face a severe physician shortage, with projections suggesting that
the physician shortage will dramatically worsen in the next five
years as many doctors retire. Your Committee further finds that a
recent study estimates that Hawaii County needs one hundred fifty
more doctors to provide an adequate level of access to health
care. This measure will help relieve the acute physician shortage
across the State, especially in rural areas.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3091 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,



JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB3091	Committee Referral: HTH, WAM	Date: 2-5-14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3	—	—	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes